

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Prisons Department-NHRC – Case No. 506 /1/7/2011-JCD/SCN-M-3 – Death of Female Remand Prisoner, Nannolu Chandrakala @ Padmasalari Chandrakala, while under going treatment at Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad on 06.04.2011 –NHRC recommendation to pay a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- as monetary relief to the next kin of the deceased – Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS-HRC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.NO. 1331

DATED: 28-07-2012

Read the following:

- 1.From the Joint Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, Show Cause Notice dated 17.02.2012 in Case No. 506/1/7/2011-JCD
- 2.From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No. Jud-3/131/11, dated 24-03-2012.
- 3.Government Letter No. 1985/Pri.HRC/2012, dated 03.04.2012 and 25-04-2012.
- 4.From the Assistant Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, Letter, dated 18.06.2012 in Case No. 506 /1/7/2011-JCD.

O R D E R:

In the reference first read above, the National Human Rights Commission has issued Show Cause Notice u/s 18(c) of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 to the Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh calling upon him to show cause as to why monetary relief should not be recommended to be paid to the next kin of the Female Remand Prisoner, Nannolu Chandrakala @ Padmasalari Chandrakala died on 06.04.2011.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has furnished reply to the Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, the Government vide letter third read above has furnished the detailed report to the National Human Rights Commission for placing the same before the Commission.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the Hon'ble Commission has stated that perusal of the post mortem report reveals abraded contusions of 9 cm * 0.5 cm over the upper part, front and centre of the chest. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Mahabubnagar, who conducted the Magisterial Enquiry also observed that the deceased has received wound behind head, arms and elbow, which reflects that she was manhandled.

4. The NHRC has also stated that the jail authorities did not give proper information to the blood relatives at the right time about her admission in hospital or her death. This reflects negligence and suspicious action on the part of jail authorities. In view of the circumstances explained above, the Commission cannot over look these observations made by the Revenue Divisional Officer who conducted the magisterial enquiry and directed the Government to pay an

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amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakh only) as compensation to the next kin of the deceased prisoner, Nannolu Chandrakala and furnish proof of payment within four weeks i.e., by 20.07.2012.

5. The Government after careful examination, hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakh only) towards payment of compensation to the legal heir of the female Remand Prisoner, Nannolu Chandrakala died on 06-04-2011 as directed by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.

6. The amount sanctioned in para (5) above shall be met from provision available under the Head of Account "2056 Jails – 101. Jails – SH (04) Jails – 500 other charges -501 Compensation (Non Plan)", in Budget Estimates 2012-13.

7. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 5 above and to place at the disposal of the Collector & District Magistrate, Mahabubnagar for making payment to the legal heir of the Remand Prisoner, Nannolu Chandrakala and submit the proof of payment by 20-07-2012.

8. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Home) Department, vide their UO No.018474/258/A2/Expr.Home/2012, dated:21-07-2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.CHAYA RATAN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and
Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Joint Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission,
Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Mahabubnagar
The Collector & District Magistrate, Mahabubnagar District.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Government(Political),
General Administration Department.
The Finance (Exp.Home) Department.
The Finance (BG) Department.
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